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to me

Thanks, Robert,

Excellent work with the "Research Services" option on the website.

Also wanted to let you know how very much I enjoyed reading your column on Thomas Dickson in the Sept 2022 edition of the *Bridge Line Historical Society Bulletin*. It was concise, thorough, informative, very interesting, cohesive, and easy to read; I'm looking forward to the continuation of his story in the October issue. I very much appreciate the map photos that accompanied the article. So many times in the Bulletin, authors of columns speak of places of which I am unfamiliar and for which I have no geospatial context. I love it when maps for geospatial context are included. [emphasis added].

I've enjoyed your many contributions to the Bulletin and am very glad you agreed to be a regular columnist for the Society.

We moved from Maryland to Alabama, so my opportunities to visit the Valley are now very much more limited. I miss my trips to the Scranton-Carbondale area, Steamtown; my family history sites, cemeteries, and my living cousins in the area. May be in the area next June as part of a road trip to Alexandria Bay, NY; Burlington, VT (TCA annual national convention); Lee, MA; Scranton

area; Maryland; the Outer Banks in North Carolina; Southport, NC; then back to Opelika. It's shaping up to be a 4 ½ week+ road trip.

The photo of the Gravity Park is beautiful! How about a current photo of the caboose next to City Hall?

I wish you continued success with the C-dale Historical Society and I look forward to your historical columns in the BLHS Bulletins in the future.

Regards,

Robert

Wonderful letter. Thank you Robert. When he lived in the Carbondale area, he worked/wrote for the *Carbondale News*. As such, his comments on the form and content of my articles for the BLHS Bulletin are appreciated very much.

Thank you from Carbondale



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to Robert Ryczak

Monday, September 5, 2022

Dear Robert:

Thank you for your kind words about my work on behalf of the Carbondale Historical Society and the D&H (via the BLHS Bulletin). Writing (and thereby saving) the history of Carbondale and the D&H is a complex, daunting, immensely gratifying, never-ending, and intellectually rewarding process.

Working with Jim and Barbara at the BLHS is one of the great joys of my life. One couldn't hope for more enlightened, intelligent, and pleasant folks to work with. And the great thing about my work with

the BLHS is that all of my BLHS work enriches the written history of the D&H and the City of Carbondale.

Starting over (your move to Alabama) is an exhausting, frustrating, complex experience, to be sure, but, at the same time, it's an exciting, exhilarating, and rejuvenating process.

Attached are some photos of D&H Caboose 35964 and the process of placing it by the side of Carbondale City Hall.

Best,

Robert













